

In the Specification:

Please add the following heading and paragraph on page 1, after the title and before the first heading:

- Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a divisional application and claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/425,274 filed on October 21, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. —

In the Drawings:

Figure 2 has been changed to include references numbers for the feature extractor 300, the classifier 310, and the estimator 320.